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Detectives Called Off
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Run Down Quarry

By International News Service.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The man learned by the police department has confessed murderer of little Joseph Smith, of Lackawanna, N. Y., "somits" being the fiend, who on September 1912, strangled ten-year-old Edward Krukic in Central park, is accused of being the prime member of a known New York family.

At 41- the time of the murder here in New York Detectives McCaffrey and also ascertained that a certain son to his eldest wife was the most likely person to have killed the innocent child to his death. They were prominent several cities in their investigation and had rallied to his defense. He was in the closet had been carried away from the scene of the crime. The ters today, the first at police headquarters regarding this man's guilt was accepted in the form of a letter.

Confessed the Murder.

"This letter, strange to relate dated Buffalo, the city in which present series of postal cards is being sent to the police department."

quarters. "It told that the murder little Michael Kruck was not the

The inspector in charge of the detective bureau at that time at once assigned certain men to run down the list of this letter. They were making progress when suddenly the activity in the case seemed to cease and the Police and Police were put on a track. The murder soon was classed as a cold case, a mystery, and now with the renewal of interest in the letter it is at all surprises if relatives again in and keep the man from giving self up.

McCaferly, who was later pro-

Inquiry Begins.

Price had charge of the Bronx department and is rated as the most experienced investigator in the department.

today that he has valuable information regarding the Kruck murder and is turning it over to his supporters. He has refused to talk on the case, but the police at once renewed activity in the matter, however, and began a series of inquiries.

One of the detectives sent out by Lieutenant Mulligan, of the west side district, located the North Sixty-first street apartment house, the name of which was regarded by the majority of the boys were detailed to him. He said today that at last his apprehensions were heard and she feels assured that the friend who killed the boy will soon be given his due.

MADAM CRACKER MURDER

MADDENED MINER SLAYS HIS SIST

RAWLINS, Wyo., Nov. 17.—M Davis, 21 years old, a miner, fired a rifle shot at his sister, Mrs. Frank E. late yesterday as she sought return her mother's arms, then pursued her the yard where he seized an axe with one blow severed her head from her body. He fled, pursued by a which quickly formed and by S

The death of Mrs. Ryder leaves at least six small children, two of whom are girls, the eldest being 12 years of age. The man swung his axe, one of the girls ran forward crying: "Uncle don't kill mamma!" but the words hardly out of the child's mouth.

The axe swung and the decapitated crumpled in a heap.

Mrs. Davis, mother of the man who slew his sister, fell in a faint which she has not revived and it is feared she will prove fatal. The axe which Davis fired narrowly missed mother and daughter. A quarrel between brother and sister, in which Davis took her daughter's part, is to have been the only cause for the rage of Davis.

MURDERESS MAY BE GIVEN HER FREEDOM

SEDAIA. Mo., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Ellen Lesh, who confessed November Los Angeles to murdering two women Missouri, arrived here today in the custody of Sheriff M. T. Henderson. She being held at the county jail, but is locked in a cell, the sheriff believing precaution unnecessary. Sheriff Henderson scoffs at the idea that the woman insane.

"We traveled together the last days," said the officer tonight, "we would stagger my last dollar that perfectly sane."

To deputysheriff Mrs. Lesh to

freely today. She related the story told to the Los Angeles police of how she had administered poison to Mrs. E. Qualtrance at Greenridge, Mo., in 1901, and to Mrs. Eliza Cox at Sedalia, in 1902.

"I have never regretted my confession to the Los Angeles police and I am

pared to take my punishment, which that may be," she said.

"It almost broke my heart to leave a 12-year-old boy and my husband, but I was nothing else to do."

Sheriff Henderson, who has looked into Mrs. Lesh's life in California and other states, said that he had no recommendation to the circuit court for the woman, but he recommended to five years imprisonment and immediately parole.

Mrs. F. M. Lyman Ill.

Mrs. Francis M. Lyman is serious at her home, 1014 Third avenue, yesterday her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Lyman, of the law firm of Lyman, ...

trial school at Ogdén, was called to bedside. A report from the Lyman last night was to the effect that Lyman was resting better, although illness is still regarded as serious.

Dr. Gowans, who accompanied him to this city, will return to Ogdén to

elated: California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada and sons.

Under this comprehensive scheme a military organization in the United States is definitely placed in the situation would occupy in mobilization of the

for war purposes.